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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0170-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Juergen KORTENBACH) Group Art Unit: 3734
Application. No.: 10/612,005) Examiner: D. Yabut
Filed: July 3, 2003)
For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL)
INSTRUMENT FOR INVAGINATION) Confirmation No.: 3367
AND FUNDOPLICATION)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is a reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated June 25, 2007. The Notice indicates that the Amendment filed on June 15, 2007 is considered non-compliant because a complete listing of all of the claims is not present.

In response, Applicant submits a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicant's Amendment filed on June 15, 2007. Please replace the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section with the corrected section submitted herewith.

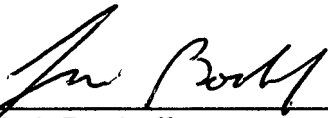
If the Examiner believes that telephone conversation might advance prosecution, the Examiner is cordially invited to call Applicant's undersigned representative at 202-408-4140.

The reply is filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice and is therefore timely. If, however, any extension of time is required to enter this Reply, please grant that extension and charge any required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 6, 2007

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